GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

TR&B Department – PTD - DPC – Granting one time relaxation for considering the Merit Rating Reports (MRRs) of the employees of certain 6 categories of posts in Public Transport Department in place of Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs) for the past five (5) respective panel years to take up the DPC for the panel year 2024-25 for the respective promotional cadres posts in relaxation of Rules - Orders - Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (PTD.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 182 **Dated: 02-05-2025**

Read the following:

1. U.O.Note No.17290/DPC-I/2011-1, dt.09.06.2011.
2. Govt. Cir.Memo N.10789/Ser.C/A2/2012-1, dt.09.04.2012.
3. G.O. Ms. No.50, 51, 52, TR&B(TR.II) Dept., Dated:30.12.2019 and 31.12.2019.
4. The Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (Absorption of employees into Government Service) Act, 2019 (Act No. 36 of 2019).
5. G.O.Ms.No.39, TR & B (PTD.I) Dept., dt. 15.10.2024
6. From the Commissioner, PTD letter No.Ea/255(5)/2023-PD, dated.22.11.2024.
7. From the Commissioner, Public Transport Department letter No .Ea/255(6)/2023-PD dated 22.11.2024.
8. From the Commissioner, PTD Letter No.Ea/255(08)/2023-PD dated 22.11.2024
9. From the Commissioner, Public Transport Department Letter No.Ea/255(14)/2024-PD dated 26.11.2024
10. From the Commissioner, PTD letter No. Ea/255(08)/2023-PD dated 13.12.2024.
11. From the Commissioner, PTD Letter No.Ea/255(3)/2024-PD dated 22.11.2024.

ORDER:

In the G.O.s 3rd read above, all the employees of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) were absorbed into Government Service in Public Transport Department w.e.f 01.01.2020 in terms of Section (3) of the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (Absorption of employees into Government Service) Act, 2019 (Act No. 36 of 2019).

2. In terms of Section (4) of APSRTC (Absorption of employees into Government Service) Act, 2019 (Act No.36 of 2019) read with G.O.s 3rd read above, save as otherwise provided for by the Government, by notification specifically applicable to the absorbed employees of APSRTC, all the rules made by or under any law for the time being in force applicable to the State Government employees shall be applicable to the employees of the APSRTC absorbed into government service by virtue of this Act w.e.f 01.01.2020.

3. In the letters 6th to 11th read above, the Commissioner, Public Transport Department & E.O. MD, APSRTC, Vijayawada has furnished proposals to the Government for convening the DPC for promotion to th**e following six (6) categories** of posts in Public Transport Department for the panel year 2024-25:

i. Panel of Regional Managers for consideration for promotion to the post of **Executive Director.**
ii. Panel of Senior Scale Officers for consideration for promotion to the post of **Regional Managers.**
iii. Panel of Junior Scale Officers for consideration for promotion to the post of **Senior Scale Officers.**
iv. Panel of Dy.Chief Accounts Officers for consideration for promotion to the post of **Chief Manager (Finance / Audit)**
v. Panel of Accounts Officer for consideration for promotion to the post of **Deputy Chief Accounts Officer.**
vi. Panel of Deputy Executive Engineer (Civil) for consideration for promotion to the post of **Executive Engineer (Civil).**

4. As per the provisions mentioned at paras (1) and (2) above, the Commissioner, Public Transport Department has to furnish the Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs) as stipulated by the Government in the U.O.Note No. 17290/DPC-I/2011-1, dt.09.06.2011 and as prescribed in Govt. Cir.Memo N.10789/Ser.C/A2/2012-1, dt.9.4.2012, as applicable to the other Government employees. However, the Commissioner, Public Transport Department has furnished the Merit Rating Reports (MRRs) of different cadres/categories of employees as per the then Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) procedures, in the place of Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs) for consideration and requested the Government to adopt / consider the same for promotions to the respective cadres.

5. In terms of Government Cir.Memo No.10789/Ser.C/A2/2012-1, dt.09.04.2012, there are two different formats of Annual Confidential Reports (ACRS) i.e one format for Gazetted Officers and another format for Non-Gazetted Officers.

6. Though the APSRTC employees were absorbed into Government Service i.e into Public Transport Department w.e.f 01.01.2020, the Government, vide G.O. 5th read above, have classified different categories of posts in AP Public Transport Department State Services into the Gazetted Levels 1,2,3,4, and 5 in the year 2024 only. Since, there was no Gazetted/ non-Gazetted classification of different categories of posts in AP Public Transport Department till the year 2024, the Public Transport Department has followed the procedure that was in existence when the employees were under the control of APSRTC and prepared Merit Rating Reports (MRRs) instead of Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs).

7. The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby grant one time relaxation for considering the Merit Rating Reports (MRRs) of the employees of 6 **categories** of posts in Public Transport Department mentioned at para(3) above in place of Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs) for the past five (5) respective panel years to take up the DPC for the panel year 2024-25 for the respective promotional cadres posts in relaxation of Rules in favour of six(6) feeder categories of employees of the Andhra Pradesh Public Transport Department (APPTD) mentioned at para(3) above.

8. This shall not be treated as a precedent case.

9. The Commissioner, Public Transport Department & E.O. Managing Director, APSRTC, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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